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Subject: Media Heads-Up / Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Agreement with Amazon Canada / PressProgress

The following media request has been identified as **Tier 1**.

Communications sector will work with your group to develop the first draft response. New information not previously approved should be identified in purple.

Highest level of approval: **MO**

Program ADM approved response: **April-03-20 at 20:00**

Media heads-up

PressProgress

LeBrun, Luke (PressProgress)

Date call received: April-03-20 at 17:15

Deadline: April-04-20 at 10:00 AM

Tier 1 - COVID-19 - Agreement with Amazon Canada

CONTEXT (for your information):

The reporter has questions about the announcement of the government of Canada agreement with Amazon Canada.

Media relations sent him the NR, but the reporter came back with follow-up questions (<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-services-procurement/news/2020/04/government-of-canada-partners-with-amazon-to-help-get-personal-protective-equipment-to-frontline-healthcare-workers.html>).

VALUE STATEMENT:

QUESTIONS / RESPONSES:

Q1. What is the scope of the agreement between Amazon and the federal government?

Q2. Can you tell me specifically what Amazon's role is in this agreement? For example, what specific services are they providing?

Q3. Can you describe for me what kinds of logistical problems this agreement is aiming to solve in terms of getting supplies to hospitals?

Q4. For example, did the government have a specific need that it could not fill otherwise which Amazon was better positioned to help deliver? Why can't the federal government manage the distribution of medical supplies?

Q5. Did the government explore the possibility of working with any other companies in order to meet these needs?